



COMMUNITY FUNDING SOURCES

United States Environmental Protection Agency

EPA New England - Region I

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Grant Program:

Environmental Justice-Small Grants Program (EJ)

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| Purpose: | To provide financial assistance to eligible community groups, and federally recognized tribal governments that are working on or plan to carry out projects to address environmental justice issues. |
| Eligible Applicants: | Any affected community group, church, school, educational institution, non-profit organization incorporated under IRS tax code 501(c)(3), university, or tribal government. |
| Award Amount: | Up to \$15,000 per grant for non-superfund related activities and \$20,000 for superfund related projects. |
| Total Awarded in Fiscal Year: | \$110,000 of which \$60,000 is for superfund related projects and \$50,000 for non-superfund related projects. (Regionally in FY00) |
| Matching Share: | No matching share required |
| Key Dates: | Application Due: March 3, 2000 Selection: April 2000 |
| Priorities: | Applications will meet two of the following three goals: 1) Facilitate communication and information exchange and create partnerships among stakeholders to address disproportionate, high and adverse environmental exposure. 2) Build community capacity to identify local environmental justice problems and involve the community in the design and implementation of activities to address these concerns. 3) Enhance community understanding of and access to environmental and public health information systems (e.g. Toxic Release Inventory and Geographic Information Systems) |
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